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S/P - Mr. Krentz July 6, 1951

CA - Mr. Perkins

Documents respecting Anti-Communist Guerrillas in Fukien submitted by Mr. Peter Ching

CA refers to previous memoranda of conversation between Mr. Stuart of CA and Mr. Peter Ching respecting "third force" and guerrilla activities in China and in connection therewith encloses a number of documents purporting to relate to the disposition and strength of guerrilla forces in Fukien Province. Mr. Ching stated that these documents, with the exception of an English summary of a report from General K.K. Ho, "Commander-in-Chief of guerrillas in Fukien Province", and photostats of newspaper articles, are photostats of documents received from Hong Kong purporting to come from guerrilla headquarters in Fukien.

Mr. Ching stated that General Ho, who commands all guerrillas in Fukien except the northeast area (where guerrilla forces are directly under Nationalist control), is looking for support, preferably directly from the U.S., but if this is not possible, from Formosa. General Ho, according to Mr. Ching, has refused several Nationalist attempts to bring him under Nationalist control and is not now subject to that control.

Mr. Ching stated further that General Ho proposes that U.S. representatives meet him for the purpose of verifying his strength and capabilities either on one of the guerrilla-held islands (Fukien headquarters is located on one such island), or on the mainland at a place where the guerrilla forces could guarantee the safety of U.S. representatives. Mr. Stuart made no comment respecting this proposal.

The attached documents and maps need not be returned to Mr. Ching and may be retained by S/P if desired.

Attachments:
As stated.

CC: FE - Mr. Rusk

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